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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within four months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

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